



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Junichi HIKITA et al

Application No.: 09/355,953

Filed: October 7, 1999

For: PORTABLE POINT STORING MEMBER AND
METHOD OF USING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: J. Fischetti

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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the holding of abandonment of the above-identified patent application be withdrawn. A Notice of Abandonment has been received indicating that the application was abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 24, 2003.

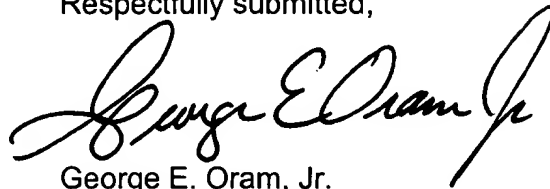
Applicants respectfully submit that a proper response to the Restriction Requirement was filed on January 26, 2004, along with a Petition for Extension of Time for one month. Attached hereto is a copy of the Response to Restriction Requirement and Petition for Extension of Time along with a copy of the stamped postcard receipt indicating that the Response to Restriction Requirement and Petition for Extension of Time were received on January 26, 2004, by the Patent and Trademark Office.

In view of Applicants' showing that a proper response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 24, 2003, was filed in the Patent and Trademark Office, as evidenced by the attached copy of the stamped postcard receipt therefor, it is respectfully submitted that the abandonment of the application is in error and should be withdrawn.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the abandonment of the above-identified application be withdrawn and that the application be returned to pending status.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing our docket number of 100806-09020.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George E. Oram Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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Enclosures: Response to Restriction Requirement dated January 26, 2004, along with Petition for Extension of Time (copy); Stamped Postcard Receipt of January 26, 2004 (copy)



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The following papers are attached:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> IDS/1449 w/ |
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